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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

MARION SMITH, M.D. License No. A16016

JOIN JENNINGS, M.D. License No. G7872

DALE CURTIS, M.D. License No. Al7417

WILLIAM T. HILLYARD, M.D. License No. A28981,

Respondents.

D-1816 No.

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the above named respondents, together with their attorney, Ronald R. Heumann, Esq; and John P. Cosentino, M.D., Acting Exeutive Director of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance of the State of California, by and through his attorney, Evelle J. Younger. Attorney General of the State of California by Barry D. Ladendorf, Deputy Attorney

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General, as follows:

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- 1. An Accusation and Amended Accusation has been duly served upon the respondents and on July 9, 1976, the respondents and each of them filed a Notice of Defense.
- 2. Respondents and each of them admit the truth of the charges and allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 21 of the original Accusation and paragraphs 22 through 24 of the Amended Accusation on file herein.
- 3. Respondent Marion Smith, M.D., presently holds a Physician's and Surgeon's License No. Al6016 issued by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California.

Respondent John Jennings, M.D., presently holds a Physician's and Surgeon's License No. G7872 issued by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California.

Respondent Dale Curtis, M.D., presently holds a Physician's and Surgeon's License No. Al7417 issued by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California.

Respondent William T. Hillyard, M.D., presently holds a Physician's and Surgeon's License No. A28981 issued by the Board of Medical Examiners, State of California.

4. On or about August 29, 1974, a Certificate of
Approval was issued to respondent Marion Smith, by the Board
of Medical Quality Assurance granting to respondent Smith approval
to supervise physician's assistant John Steven Howard.

On or about August 29, 1974, a Certificate of Approval was issued to respondent John Jennings by the Board of Medical Quality Assurance granting to respondent Jennings

1 approval to supervise physician's assistant John Steven Howard.

On or about November 20, 1975, a Certificate of Approval was issued to respondent, Dale Curtis by the Board of 3 Medical Quality Assurance granting to respondent Curtis approval to supervise physician's assistant John Steven Howard. 5

On or about August 29, 1974, a Certificate of Approval was issued to respondent William T. Hillyard by the Board of Medical Quality Assurance granting to respondent Hillyard approval to supervise physician's assistant John Steven Howard.

- 5. Respondents and each of them have retained Ronald Heumann, Esq., attorney at law as their attorney to represent them in regard to the administrative action arising out of the Accusation and Amended Accusation aforementioned.
- Respondents and each of them fully understand the nature and the extent of the statements, charges and allegations set forth in the Accusation and Amended Accusation filed against them.
- Respondents and each of them are fully aware of their right to have a hearing on the Accusation and Amended Accusation filed against them, including their right to reconsideration, right to appeal, and to any and all other rights which may be accorded to them pursuant to the California Administrative Procedure Act.
- 8. Respondents and each of them do freely and voluntarily waive their right to have a hearing on the Accusation filed against them, their right to reconsideration, their right to appeal and to any and all other rights which may be accorded

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to them by the California Administrative Procedure Act with regard to these charges, and do hereby elect to withdraw their Notice of Defense heretofore liled in this action and to proceed by way of this Stipulation and Order.

9. In the event the instant Stipulation and Order is not adopted by the Board of Medical Quality Assurance, the admissions and characterizations of law and fact made by all parties herein shall be null, void, and inadmissible in any proceeding involving the parties to it.

WHEREFORE, it is stipulated that the Board of Medical Quality Assurance may enter the following proposed Order:

- 1. Respondent Marion Smith's Certificate of
 Approval to supervise physician's assistant, John Steven
 Howard, is hereby suspended for a period of sixty (60)
 days, said suspension stayed for a period of one year on
 the condition that respondent not violate any of the
 provisions of the State Medical Practice Act or any rule,
 regulation or statute of the State of California governing
 the activities of physician's assistants.
- 2. Respondent John Jennings' Certificate of
 Approval to supervise physician's assistant, John Steven
 Howard, is hereby suspended for a period of sixty (60)
 Cays, said suspension stayed for a period of one year on
 the condition that respondent Jennings violate no provision
 of the State Medical Practice Act or any rule, regulation
 or statute of the State of California governing physician's
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3. Respondent William T. Hillyard's Certificate of Approval to supervise physician's assistant, John Steven Howard, is hereby suspended for a period of thirty (30) days, said suspension is stayed for a period of six months on the condition that respondent violate no provision of the State Medical Practice Act or any rule, regulation or statute of the State of California governing physician's assistants.

- 4. Respondent Dale Curtis' Certificate of Approval to supervise physician's assistant, John Steven Howard, is hereby suspended for a period of six months, said suspension is stayed for a period of one year on the condition that respondent Curtis' Certificate of Approval is actually suspended for a period of five days commencing on the effective date of this Order, and on the further condition that respondent violate no provision of the State Medical Practice Act or any rule, regulation or statute of the State of California governing physician's assistants.
- 5. Upon completion of the one year probationary period for respondents Smith, Jennings and Curtis, and full compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth above, probation shall be terminated and the stay on the suspension of the Certificate of Approval issued to respondents, Marion Smith, John Jennings, and Dale Curtis shall become permanent.
- 6. Upon completion of the six month probationary period for respondent William T. Hillyard, and full

JURT FAPER ate of California D 113 (ACV, 3.71) compliance of all the terms and conditions set forth above, probation shall be terminated and the stay on the suspension of the Certificate of Approval issued to respondent William T. Hillyard, shall become permanent.

7. During the period of actual suspension of the Certificate of Approval, respondent Dale Curtis, M.D., shall be deprived of exercising privileges granted by Certificate of Approval to supervise physician's assistant, John Steven Howard.

8. In the event that during the period of probation, wherein the respondents or each of them is in violation of any of the terms and conditions of the Order of probation, said respondent and each of them shall be given notice and a hearing shall be held to determine whether the Board of Medical Quality Assurance shall set aside the stay and impose the Order of suspension, or make such other order modifying or changing the stay order as it shall deem just and proper.

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I have read and understand the above Stipulation and proposed Order of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance, I hereby withdraw my Notice of Defense and elect to proceed by way 3 of this Stipulation and proposed Order. 4 Dated this 27 day of December, 1976. 5 6 8 9 CURTIS, 10 11 WILLIAM T. HILLYARD, M.D. 12 Respondents 13 14 RONALD R. HEUMANN 15 Attorney for Respondents I have read the foregoing and concur and join in the 16 17 Stipulation and proposed Order. 18 Dated this 17 day of 19 JOSEPH P. COSENTINO, M.D. 20 Acting Executive D_rector Board of Medical Quality Assurance 21 State of California 22 Complainant EVELLE J. YOUNGER, Attorney General 23 24 PATED: Jam 5, A77 25 Deputy Attorney General 26 27

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The foregoing Stipulation and proposed Order are l 2 hereby adopted as the decision by the President of the Division **'**3 of Medical Quality, Board of Medical Quality Assurance, State of California effectiva ______, 19_____ 4 5 IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of ____ 6 19__ 7. 8 9 Fresident Board of Medical Quality 1.0 Assurance State of California 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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23. Section 2377.5 of the Buriness and Professions Code provides as follows:

"The use, supervision, or employment by a physician of a graduate of an approved program as defined in Section 2511, without the approval of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter."

24. Respondent Curtis is guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by section 2377.5 of the Business and Professions Code, in that at all times mentioned in paragraphs 15 through 18 of the original Accusation, respondent Curtis used, supervised or employed Howard without the approval of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California.

WHEREFORE, complainant requests the Division of Medical Quality hold a hearing on the matters alleged in the original Accusation and the amended accusation and following the hearing:

- 1. Take such action against respondents, and each of them, as is provided for in section 2372 of the Business and Professions Code and California Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1379.8;
- 2. Issue an order revoking, suspending or placing on probation the approval granted to respondent Hillyard to supervise John Stephen Howard;
 - 3. Issue an order revoking, suspending or

placing on probation the approval granted to respondent Smith to supervise John Stephen Howard;

- 4. Issue an order revoking, suspending or placing on probation the approval granted to respondent Jennings to supervise John Stephen Howard;
- 5. Issue an order revoking, suspending or placing on probation the approval granted to respondent Curtis to supervise John Stephen Howard; and
- 6. Take any other action or further action which the Board deems necessary.

Dated: 7/6/76

Raymond Reid Executive Secretary

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tion in his official capacity.

2. Respondent Marion Smith, M.D. (hereinafter referred to as respondent Smith) has been issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A16016 by the Board, and was, and is now licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California.

Respondent John Jennings, M.D. (hereinafter referred to as respondent Jennings) has been issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G7872 by the Board, and was, and is now licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California.

Respondent Dale Curtis, M.D. (hereinafter referred to as respondent Curtis) has been issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. Al7417 by the Board, and was, and is now licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California.

Respondent William T. Hillyard, M.D. (hereinafter referred to as respondent Hillyard) has been issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A28981 by the Board, and was, and is now licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California.

3. On or about August 29, 1974, a Certificate of Approval was issued to respondent Smith, by which the Board granted to respondent Smith approval to supervise physician's assistant John Stephen Howard (hereinafter referred to as Howard).

On or about August 29, 1974, a Certificate of Approval was issued to respondent Jennings, by which the Board granted to respondent Jennings approval to supervise physician's assistant Howard.

On or about November 20, 1975, a Certificate of Approval was issued to respondent Curtis, by which the Board granted to respondent Curtis approval to supervise physician's assistant Howard.

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On or about August 29, 1974, a Certificate of Approval was issued to respondent Hillyard, by which the Board granted to 3 respondent Hillyard approval to supervise physician's assistant Howard.

- California Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1379.8 provides in part, that the Board may revoke, suspend or place on probationary status the approval granted to a physician to supervise a particular physician's assistant when the Board finds any of the following:
 - "(a) The approved Supervising Physician has been guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined in Chapter 5 of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code.
 - "(b) The Physician's Assistant has rendered medical sc.vices not authorized under this article regardless of whether or not the approved Supervising Physician had knowledge of the unauthorized act or acts.
 - "(c) The approved Supervising Physician has failed to exercise the applicable supervision required under this Article.

- "(h) Failure of the Supervising Physician to obtain the required consent as set forth in section 13792 herein."
- 5. California Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1397.2 provides in part, as follows:

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"No Assistant to the Primary Care
Physician or Specialist Physician shall
render general medical services to any
patient except in emergencies unless said
patient has first been informed that such
services will be rendered by that Assistant
and has consented thereto in writing . . .

"It shall be the responsibility of the supervising Frimary Care Physician or Specialist Physician to obtain the consent herein required . . . "

6. Business and Professions Code section 2392 provides, as follows:

of any suspended or unlicensed practitioner in the practice of any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted or the aiding or abetting of any unlicensed person to practice any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter."

7. At all times herein mentioned, the nurses, receptionists, and employees of respondents Jennings, Smith, Curtis and Hillyard were the agents of, and acted as the agents of each said respondent.

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8. On or about October 7, 1975, at or about the hour of 12:45 p.m., Mrs. Mary The took her daughter, Judy, to the Arlington-University Clinic. At said time, Howard, a physician's assistant was employed by the respondents, and each of them, and committed said acts in respondents' offices. Mrs. The made the appointment to be examined by Howard through respondents' receptionist. At said time, Howard examined Mrs. The daughter, Judy, and advised Mrs. The that her daughter had croup. Howard told Mrs. The to take her daughter home, put her under a vaporizer and give her the medicine that he was going to prescribe for her. Howard then wrote out a written prescription for Mrs. The daughter and told her to hold on to the prescription in case the other medications he was going to have his rurse phone in did not work.

Respondent Jernings did not review separately, or together with both the patient and Howard, the findings of the history, physical examination and diagnostic procedure undertaken by Howard before the institution of the theraputic procedure. Said conduct by respondent Jennings is a cause for disciplinary action under California Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1379.8(c).

9. Respondent Jennings failed to first inform Mrs.

That her daughter, Judy, would be treated by Howard, a physician's assistant; and respondent Jennings failed to obtain written consent from Mrs. The for the services performed by Howard. Said conduct by respondent Jennings is a cause for disciplinary action under California Administrative Code, Title 16. section 1379.8(h).

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10. On or about October 7, 1975, Mrs. Shirley Pi called Arlington-University Clinic for an appointment with her doctor, respondent Smith. She was advised by respondent Smith's nurse that he was away for three weeks vacation but that she could be seen by Howard.

11. On said date, He and examined Mrs. Paramend 8 diagnosed her condition as kidney stones. Howard advised her that he would have a prescription for medication phoned into a pharmacy for her. Respondent Smith did not review separately, or together with both the patient and Howard the findings of the history, physical examination and diagnostic procedure undertaken by Howard before the institution of the theraputic procedures.

Said conduct by respondent Smith is a cause for disciplinary action under Callfornia Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1379.8(c).

Respondent Smith failed to first inform Mrs. 21 that she would be treated by Howard, a physician's assistant; and respondent Smith Lailed to obtain written consent from Mrs. Pi for services performed by Howard. Said conduct by respondent Smith is a cause for disciplinary action under California Administrative Code section 1379.8(h).

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On or about July 10, 1975, Mrs. Deborah Semina went to Arlington-University Clinic for follow-up care following a foot injury. On that date she was examined and treated by Howard, who directed that she receive a tetanus shot and a prescription for ampicillin.

The respondents, and each of them, failed to review separately, or together with both the patient and Howard the findings of the history, physical examination and diagnostic procedure undertaken by Howard before the institution of the therapatic procedure. Said conduct by respondents, and each of them, is a cause for disciplinary action under California Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1379.8(c).

Mrs. S that Howard was a physician's assistant and failed to obtain written consent from Mrs. S for the services performed by Howard. Said conduct by respondents, and each of them, is a cause for disciplinary action under California Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1379.8(h).

called the Arlington-University Clinic for an appointment for her son, Jimmy, to see respondent Curtis. Mrs. How was advised by a nurse at the clinic that respondent Curtis was not available, but that she could have her son examined by Howard.

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Respondent Curtis failed to review separately, or together with the patient and Howard the findings of the history, physical examination and diagnostic procedure undertaken by Howard before institution of the theraputic procedure. Said conduct by respondent Curtis is cause for disciplinary action under California Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1379.8(c).

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16. Respondent Curtis failed to first inform Mrs.

Howard was a physician's assistant; and failed to obtain written consent from Mrs. Howard for the services performed by Howard. Said conduct by respondent Curtis is a cause for disciplinary action under California Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1379.8(h).

17. On or about October 13, 1975, Mrr. Harmonicalled the Arlington-University Clinic for an appointment with respondent Curtis for her daughter, Brenda. Mrs. Harmonical was advised by a nurse at the clinic that respondent Curtis was not available, but that Howard could see her daughter.

Howard examined Brenda and diagnosed her condition as a virus infection. Howard told Mrs. Howard that he would have his nurse phone in a prescription for Brenda for penicillin and also for a solution to be used in her mouth, xylocaine biscous.

Respondent Curtis failed to review separately, or together with the patient and Howard the findings of the history, physical examination and diagnostic procedure undertaken by Howard before institution of theraputic procedure. Said conduct by respondent Curtis is a cause for disciplinary action under California Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1379.8(c).

- 18. At all times mentioned in paragraphs 15, 16 and 17 above, respondent Curtis did not have a Certificate of Approval by the Board to supervise physician's assistant Howard.
- 19. At all times mentioned in paragraphs 15, 16 and 17 above, Howard was not a licensed physician, and was employed by respondent Curtis and committed said acts in said respondent's office.

- 20. The license of respondent Curtis is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to section 2392 of the Business and Professions Code and California Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1379.8(a) in that respondent Curtis aided and abetted Howard in the commission of said acts as alleged in paragraphs 15, 16 and 17 above.
- 8 disciplinary action pursuant to section 2392 of the Business and 9 Professions Code and California Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1379.8(a), in that respondent Curtis employed Howard, who 11 he knew was not licensed as a physician, with the knowledge that 12 Howard was committing the acts as alleged in paragraphs 15, 16 and 13 17 above, and knowingly aided and abetted Howard in the commission of said acts as alleged.

WHEREFORE, complainant requests the Division of Medical Quality to hold a hearing on the matters alleged, and following the hearing:

- 1. Take such action against respondents, and each of them, as is provided for in section 2372 of the Business and Professions Code and California Administrative Code, Title 16, section 1379.8;
- 2. Issue an order revoking, suspending or placing on probation the approval granted to respondents Hillyard, Smith, Jennings and Curtis, to supervise John Stephen Howard; and

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Take any other action or further action which the Board deems necessary.

> 6/18/76 Dated:

> > Executive Secretary
> > Board of Medical Quality Assurance
> > Department of Consumer Affairs
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